

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 1, insert "This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application

No. 60/030,584, filed November 12, 1996."

Page 11, line 19, after "PMM" insert --computer's 44--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 13, 24, 26-34, 37, 41, 45, 49 and 51, as follows:

1. (Twice amended) A system for trading commodities futures, comprising:  
an electronic brokerage and trading network having at least one computer, display terminal and input, the electronic brokerage and trading network operative to receive and transmit bids and offers for trading commodities futures; and  
a principal market maker computer coupled to the electronic brokerage and trading network, the principal market maker computer operative to automatically maintain a constant bid and offer market for a commodity future and to receive and transmit [the] unmatched bids and offers and [automatically] supply and execute a matching [commodity] trade[s to maintain a bid and offer market] for such commodity future.

Claim 13, line 11, delete "can be" and insert in its place --are--.

24. (Twice amended) An electronic market for trading commodities, comprising:  
a communications interface operative to transmit commodity bids and offers from at least one financial institution; and